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An AMERICAN *to the Reverend* SAMUEL HENLEY.

REVEREND SIR!

AS I never received till last Night your Answer to the Argument of A CHURCH OF ENGLAND MAN, in Favour of establishing a Bishoprick on our Continent, you may judge from thence how remote I am from the Fountain of Intelligence, especially too when I tell you that I never once received a Paper from the Press so lately before. My Opportunity, therefore, of enjoying the Sentiments of others, as well as of communicating my own to the Publick, must of Course be greatly abridged; the latter in particular, in as much as that I have sent no less than three Manuscripts on different, but very important Subjects, to the Press, the Virtue of which, if there be any in them, is as yet altogether lost to the People, for the Want of a little of that circulating Fluid which is the Nerves of the State, and the Bulwark of our holy Religion, and which you so ungratefully despise, and yet so fondly hug; for what else can make you, who are an avowed Dissenter in Principle, still continue a Rabbi, or Teacher in the established Church, but the Salary, or Donation incumbent thereupon, and which is inconsiderable among the Dissenters. And yet, after all this, you intimate that you have the Grace and Humility to be as serviceable to Religion, without the Blessing of Riches, or the Mammon of this World, as with them, or at least that others may be so; and this you would prove from our Saviour's Commission to his Apostles, who enjoyed his immediate Presence and special Authority, which I believe few Preachers pretend to now a Days, and who likewise promised to be with them even to the End of the World; and how can the Children of the Bride Chamber fast if the Bridegroom is always with them? We may therefore, I think, infer from hence, with great Propriety, that the Apostles had no Occasion for the Assistance of those Externals that we modern Christians find so subservient to the Purposes of Christianity, and the Propagation of the Gospel in this our Day. But you have Faith, and every Thing shall be done to him that believeth. Therefore come down from the Cross upon which you are so unhappily suspended, either by your mercenary Relations or your own moderate and innocent Desire of Wealth, or else by some other very pardonable Fault which you now repent of, and we will believe also, and thence become what you seem so earnestly to desire to be, a Dissenter; and as you have freely received, if you will as freely give, and take neither Purse nor Scrip for your Journey, nor receive ought of any Man for your Preaching, Exhortation, or Reproof, then perhaps we shall see how much more powerful the Word of God will be from your Mouth than from a Minister in our Church who is equally able, and likewise equally willing, to devote his whole Life and Abilities to the acceptable Service of God and Religion, and who is moreover invested with the highest Offices and Appendages of our Protestant Church. Do not blame me, Mr. Henley, for writing thus; for I cannot bear to see such Violence done to a native Sense of Honesty, as when you, who have derived your very ecclesiastical Existence, and Place you now hold from the Church of England, should be almost the only and principal Person that cries out crucify her, crucify her! Pray, for Modesty's Sake, talk no more of Judas, since your Characters have so striking a Resemblance of one another that they only differ in this, that Judas of his own Accord followed our Lord, and acknowledged him to be his Master, and afterwards betrayed him; and that you, after you were bought by your Mistress, the established Church, and promised Obedience and Conformity to her Doctrines, have betrayed her, and would lead her away to be crucified; but you are afraid now to do it, lest there should be an Uproar of the People. And if you already despair of Success on that Account, you may at once give over the fruitless Attempt; for the Cause of Truth will at length be uppermost, like Oil above Water, and the more you argue against it the more plain it appears, and the more Strength it gathers; wherefore you need not threaten us with your formidable Army of old musty Records, and learned Quotations; we are not to be intimidated by these Bugbears when we are satisfied we have Truth on our Side. We already know, without searching Antiquity for it, that there have been in all Ages, and in all Places, Men in the most honourable and useful Stations that have greatly disgraced them, as well as in the modern Instance of which we have now a melancholy Proof, and to infer from hence that these honorary Places and useful Offices ought not to be kept open for the Admission of the Wise and Good shocks all common Sense. And pray, Sir, what do you less than this, when you will not allow so much as one Office to be opened for the Reception of a Bishop in all North America, and yet you allow twenty or thirty in the small Island of Britain, or why was you ordained by the Bishop's Authority and still eat the Bread he gave you? Now, O inconsistent Man, if a few Bishops would be such an unconstitutional, dangerous, impious, devouring, and unwarrantable Institution as you would willingly represent them to be, in such an extensive Land as all the Continent of America, surely they must be like Swarms of Locusts devouring all before them in that little Spot where they all reside. But these are mere Delusions and visionary Evils that you would impose upon us; and the People where this formidable Army is stationed are perhaps the happiest and most free People upon Earth, living in the sweet, full, and uninterrupted Enjoyment of all their Liberties, both civil and religious. But where does this Alien think he is arguing? In Virginia truly! a poor illiterate Country; a College it is true they have in it, and well endowed likewise, but nevertheless the intellectual Improvement that is produced there (comparatively speaking) is amazingly small, but among the Dissenters it is far otherwise. Now if you do not know the Reason of this I will tell you: It is owing, in the first Place, partly to the Inconsistency of the Method of teaching in our College, and for the Want of those Helps that are not denied to those other Colleges. And again, the Access to Places appropriated in Virginia for learned Men is so exceedingly difficult to the native Poor, for the Want of a Bishop here, that almost none can possibly attain to them; wherefore none but the rich, none but the mighty, and none but the noble are called to this literary Kingdom, and they most unthankfully refuse to come, as knowing they have an Inheritance already laid up by their earthly Parents; for the Children of this World are wiser in their Generations than the Children of Light. Now if the College of William and Mary, that sat in Darkness, saw great Light by the wise, noble, and truly patriotick Measures of our never-to be forgotten Lord Botetourt, during his short Stay among us, what may we not expect from a constant Succession of good Bishops, whose immediate Province is to inspect our publick Seminaries, preside over, and patronize Religion, Learning, and the Sciences? But you will say, why may not his Lordship's Successour do likewise, and let the Bishops stay where they are still. We hope that our noble Earl of Dunmore, conscious of the Importance of such a Conduct, and of his own most gracious Promise, will follow his Example; and, in Order to lighten his own Burthen and immortalize his Name to a grateful People, we hope likewise that he will vouchsafe his most gracious Assistance in relieving us from the miserable Oppression in which we are now involved; for what can be greater Oppression than that Aliens and Foreigners should eat the Childrens Bread? Not but that we would be hospitable to Strangers, but how unnatural it is that we should adopt them when we have so many of our own Sons unprovided for, an Evil that can only be remedied by the Residence of a Bishop among us; but that there is Purity and Perfection in many other Denominations of Christians, and other Bread besides what the Bishop bestows, we do not deny. However, as we are Subjects to a Protestant King, and under him enjoy the full, easy, convenient, and impartial Distribution of the civil, why we should not enjoy the Benefit of the ecclesiastical Law, in the same Extent, I cannot possibly assign any the least Shadow of Reason, but that this is our unhappy Situation at present none can deny; but all have Reason to lament, as by it we are deprived of one of the most likely Means to aggrandize any People, which is due and proper Encouragement for Learning, and learned Men, and likewise religious Toleration in a State. You in the next Place inquire what gives the Clergy a Right to petition for a Bishop in Opposition to the Sense of the People. I answer, if they did so they were manifestly in the wrong, in my Opinion; but suppose they did, it is next to impossible for you to prove it; for you have taken the Sense of the People no more than your Opponents have done, unless you took it from the Harangue of an illustrious Member of the House, who himself was dismayed with the unusual Pomp of Terrour that grand and sudden Novelty creates, even in the noblest Minds, and by the Force of his Eloquence, no Doubt, struck a Panick into the whole Assembly, who were therefore forced to yield to the Necessity of a hasty Decision, which I hope they are all willing by this Time to retract. How partial you are (if I mistake not) when you allow, I might almost say, a single Man to represent the Sense of the People, and at the same Time will not allow several Clergymen to represent the Feelings and Sentiments of the Clergy. But herein I must agree with you, that the Clergy acted imprudently in not consulting the Laity upon the Affair, which I believe they did not; for the People have as much, if not more Need of a Bishop than the Clergy, both for an easy Opportunity to get their own Sons into Church Benefices and Preferments; and as they are the Support of the Clergy, who reap their carnal Things, they have a Right to expect that the Clergy in their Turn should sow unto them spiritual Things, and to have them suspended, or some Way punished if they do not, which would be a Means, if not to reform their Hearts, yet to keep them from being scandalously immoral as some of them are; nor should we any more hear one of that holy Order of Men say (when he was reproved by an honest Layman, from whom he received his daily Bread for some notorious Immorality) that they could not turn him out unless he committed Fornication, and he would take Care not to do that, and that if he did even that it would be pretty hard to prove.

No Wonder that such Men as these will sometimes deceive a Bishop, and others, and get into the Ministry, when even a Judas was numbered with our blessed Saviour's Apostles. But as they are not likely to hang themselves, as he did, we ought to have some Way or other to get such unworthy Persons out of so sacred an Office, that we may not give the Childrens Bread to Dogs. Now who is a more proper Person for this Purpose than a Bishop presiding at the Head of a Court of Clergymen, subjected, nevertheless, to the Laws of the Land, and the Controul of the Supreme Court where they see fit, in Cases of Appeal to them, as the Bishop's Court is in England, or at least, I think, ought to be; and if the Bishops in England are serviceable to Religion in the above Respects, which I believe Nobody denies, why they should not be so here too I cannot possibly conceive. But, according to your own Position, that it would by no Means be safe or consistent with our Peace, Happiness, or Liberty, to tolerate a Bishop here, it must therefore follow of Course that it would be dangerous to tolerate even the Church of England itself among us; for without Access to a Bishop the Church of England can no longer possibly exist in any Place whatsoever, and alas! we can already see her Existence here in Virginia, drawing nearer and nearer to its End, owing in a great Measure to so few of our own native Brethren, the Sons of the Land, being in Holy Orders, whose Love to their own Country, and their Brethren after the Flesh, would certainly engage them to a more faithful Discharge of their Office than we can reasonably expect from those Foreigners, who have no farther Connections with us than the looking for their Gain from their Quarters, and who, for ought we know, got into the Sheepfold, and not through the Gate, but climbed over the Wall some other Way, as their Lives and Morals seem to evince. Now, Sir, if the small Distance of only three or four Thousand Miles over Sea and Land, through dangerous Diseases likewise, make the Access to a Bishop so dreadful and difficult that he is of little or no Service to Virginia in establishing the Protestant Religion there, as is most lamentably the Case, how would it be if the King was to make a Conquest in some remote Part of the Globe, which is not impossible, even six or seven Thousand Miles from the Seat of the British Empire, how finely we should have the Doctrine of the Church of England established there, by your favourite Scheme of keeping all the Bishops still in England; by which Means there would be scarcely a Native in Orders in a whole Century, and perhaps not above one or two Foreigners in the mean Time. But why, you say, should the Clergy petition for a Head, since the King is their Head? We accede to this, and abide by it; so is the King the Head in the State, as well as in the Church. But if we had no Governour in Virginia, and other subordinate Officers, what a fine Government we should have! And what a Medley of Confusion and Anarchy would ensue if all the Men in the State were like the Clergy in the Church, upon an equal Footing as to Authority! Nor would they be half so orderly as the Clergy now are, but the more numerous the Clergy becomes depend the more Disorders there will be to correct among them. And if I ask you how these Irregularities are to be corrected, you can very ready tell me, by a Head; but I answer, a Head alone will never do the Business without subordinate Members. But how light you would make of all Externals, even Riches and Power, or rather a reasonable Degree of Authority in a right Cause, by telling us from Scripture that he that would be the greatest among you let him be the Servant of all; but how mightily you are out here too, for these very Words, in my Opinion, confirm the Doctrine you would so inconsistently explode. For what Means has the good, but poor Man, to execute his benevolent Purposes, when all his Service will scarcely support his own Family and himself, and keep them from Poverty and Want; and if he even speaks never so wisely he is but little regarded, for the Want of those worldly Goods which as naturally procure Obsequiousness and Respect as that the Sparks fly upwards. But what is there to hinder a Man, endowed with such Riches and Powers as a Bishop ought to have, from being the Servant of all? For he has both the Means to execute, and the Authority to enforce all his beneficent Councils and Designs; and so far is this Elevation of Circumstances from making a good Man proud and imperious that it is a great Means to keep him lowly and humble, as it so loudly calls forth his Gratitude to his Benefactor, from whom these manifold Gifts and Blessing flow. And how extremely impolitick you are again, when you will not allow Men, who piously choose to study those old fashioned Books, the Bible and Testament, in Order to expound them to others, to be fit for any other Purpose besides; but as soon as they once commence Clergymen, they immediately arrive to the very Summit of the Staircase, and their first Step is their last to Preferment, either in Church or State, let their Virtues and Abilities afterwards be never so growing and diffusive, which must cramp the Mind in a Measure as much in the Pursuit of what is truly laudable and glorious here as the Thought would do of Non-existence hereafter. You tell us again, that Christ left no Bishops behind him; but I can tell you likewise, if you do not know it already, that he left a Saint Paul, who recommended the Office of a Bishop as a good Work, whose Authority you can never obviate. You farther say, that Saint Paul left no Law Book belonging to the Church; I answer, if Saint Paul had done every Thing there would have been Nothing left for you or I to do, or even the Bishops themselves; and moreover, if you think that every Thing that our Saviour and his Apostles did and commanded included in the small Volume of the New Testament, I can boldly tell you that you are out here likewise. However, Sir, I assure you that we are glad to hear that you are so soon to soar aloft, after having left behind you the Bells and Jesses, or the gaudy Trappings of unmerited Fame, that have hindered your Flight ever since the House of Burgesses bequeathed them to you; for we now have some Hopes that the pure Air will purge off the Film from your Eyes, and the Prejudice from your Heart, that you may see the Badness of your Cause, and be thereby abashed and acknowledge your Errour, the only Oblation, I think, by which you can make Atonement to the People. And, Sir, as a Friend, I advise you to give over all Thoughts of making a Person your Quarry who is by far your Master and mine in the present Dispute; for depend, if you attempt it, you will be as much disappointed as if you should go out for Wool and come home shorn. I suppose, Mr. Henley, I need not assure you that I write not to offend you, but to defend my Country; for how can it be imagined that I should desire to give a personal Offence to One I never saw, and who never gave me any, and whom perhaps I should love after Acquaintance, though at the same Time lament and pity his Mistake, since the wisest of us all are obnoxious to Errour. But, Sir, should I incur your Indignation by what I have wrote, I have this Consolation, that I did it in the Defence of my Country, by endeavouring to represent its Enemy in his proper Colours, a Cause for which I have once already been exiled; but I by no Means mention this to reproach my Accusers, as I myself acted imprudently, though in the Cause of Virtue. I will now endeavour to conclude, after telling you, or any other bold Parricide that dares, even in the Face of Day, and in the Eyes of the whole assembled People, to undermine the very Pillars of our Constitution, whereby the whole Fabrick must infallibly give Way, that I am ready to encounter not only Obloquy and Danger, but even Death itself, to frustrate such an audacious Attempt.

FONTHILL, *October* 25, 1771. (*40s. paid.*) AN AMERICAN.

QUEBEC, *October* 10.

ON Thursday, the 26th of September last, between the Hours of four and five in the Evening, happened the following extraordinary Accident, namely: Upon the Arrival of a young Man, in a Calash, at one Joseph Renaud's Door, in the Parish of St. Peter's, South River, the Earth opened, swallowed up, and buried him under its Mass, together with the Carriage and two Horses. There were in the House a Woman, two Girls, and a young Lad. The latter perceiving this extraordinary Accident, cried out, *let us save ourselves*, at the same Time going out of the House to make his Escape, when he saw the Earth again opening about eighteen Feet wide, which obliged him to retire; but the Woman, who likewise endeavoured to save herself, was swallowed up. The Lad was returning into the House where the Girls had remained, in the greatest Consternation and Fright, when all of a sudden it fell down, was carried about the Distance of an Acre and a Half from where it stood, and buried in the River, under an enormous Mass of Land, which prevents any Part of it being seen except the End of one of the Rafters. Notwithstanding the Lad was only found up to the Shoulders in the Earth, whose doleful Cries had brought some People to his Assistance, and who had almost dug him out, the Barn, which was at a greater Distance than the House, fell, and was likewise swallowed up in the Abyss. This obliged the People to leave the Lad, who continued to call for their Assistance; but a little Time after, notwithstanding the Danger, they returned and saved him.

The Immersion has formed a Bank at least three Acres broad, the Height of which exceeds the Shore by about fifteen Feet. It has shut up the Channel of the River in such a Manner that the Waters had not ceased to reflow the 29th, and left it quite dry below the Bank.

It is a difficult Matter to discover the Cause of so extraordinary a Falling, as there was not the least Sign of an Earthquake, and as it was a Hill, the Declivity of which to the River was very gentle; yet as the Land formed a small Creek, against which the Waters struck, and had cut a very deep Channel therein, it is to be presumed that, having, by Degrees, washed away the Earth, which is of a very soft Clay, it had, in Course of Time, made a subterraneous Passage. This appears the more probable, as in the Place where the Land sunk there appeared a deep Pit, about sixty Feet perpendicular.

It is to be observed, that some Days before this Accident the Chimney seemed to the Master of the House to have sunk, and a few Stones had fallen down.

On the Whole, we leave it to the Consideration of Persons of better Judgment to give some more natural Reasons for the above fatal Event.

NEW LONDON, *October* 25.

ON the 29th of August last the Brig Lucretia, Captain Joseph Packwood, sailed from this Port bound to Martinico; and on the 9th of September, in Latitude 30, Longitude 64, at 5 P. M. he met with a violent Hurricane, when the Vessel was overset, and lay on her Beam Ends fifteen Minutes, in which Time they threw over forty six Horses and Oxen, almost every Article was washed off the Deck, and the Mainmast carried away below the Deck. At eight P. M. she was again overset, when the Foremast was carried away ten Feet above Deck; at ten P. M. they shipped a Sea which drove in seventeen of the Top Timbers; the next Day a Sea stove in the Dead Lights, and filled the Steerage with Water; on the 12th they spoke with a Ship bound to the Isle of Man, commanded by Captain John George, who assisted them with sundry Articles they were in Need of; the same Day they spoke with a Spanish Man of War that had lost her Mainmast, Mizzenmast, and Rudder; on the 13th of September, in Latitude 27, they had another heavy Gale, and the same Day met with Captain M'Alpine, in the Ship St. George, bound from Bristol to South Carolina, who took the Crew on Board. They left the Brig with seven Feet Water in her Hold.

Last Week Captain Chapman arrived here from St. Martin's; on the 21st of September he met with a violent Hurricane, when his Vessel was overset, and he lost both Anchors, his Boat, and Part of the Cargo of Salt; himself knocked overboard, but providentially got in again. The Day before the Gale, in Latitude 29, Longitude 66, he spoke with the Brig Nancy, Captain James Monro, of Providence, bound to Jamaica, sixteen Days out, who were then all well. After the Gale he spoke with three or four Vessels from Virginia, who had the Gale very hard as far northward as Latitude 35.

NEW YORK, *October* 31.

Extract of a Letter from Kingston, *in* Jamaica, *September* 16, 1771.

"ON the 3d Instant, about eight o'Clock, we had a most dreadful and terrible Earthquake, which lasted about one Minute; had it continued about Half that Time longer, every House in this City must have been levelled to the Ground. The Shock was so severe that it was with much Difficulty People could keep their Feet. The general Terrour among the Inhabitants can be better conceived than expressed, every One being in dreadful Expectation of instantaneous Death. It pleased God, however, to spare us, and in his Judgments to remember Mercy. My House rocked like a Cradle, and I fully expected it must have rent asunder. Think, my Friend, what must have been the Situation of my Mind on this Occasion! To see my Wife and Family flying frantick and wild, seeking Protection from me. Good God! I would not pass such another Minute though to purchase Millions of Worlds. About Half an Hour after we had another Shock, though not so violent, and between nine and ten at Night another Something harder than the last. The next Day there were no less than five Shocks more, and between that Time and the Date of this Letter scarce a single Day has passed without our feeling this dreadful Convulsion of Nature; and still this City is preserved as a Monument of God's Mercy and Goodness. The late Earthquake at Hispaniola being called to our Minds afresh, you may well imagine added much to our Apprehensions."

PHILADELPHIA, *October* 31.

BY Captain Martin, from Cape Nichola, we have the following Intelligence. That about the Beginning of this Month Captain Brown, in a Brig from Virginia, arrived without the Cape in a moſt ſhattered Condition, having been in a Hurricane on the 15th, in Latitude 23: 30, in which he loſt both his Maſts, was laid on his Beam Ends for thirty ſix Hours, loſt one Man overboard, had his Cables forced into the Cabin by the heavy Seas he continually ſhipped, which carried away the Bulkhead, drove out the Dead Lights, and waſhed his Boats and every Thing off his Deck. In this Condition they were fifteen Days without Proviſions or Water, except one Piece of Pork which they luckily found jammed in the Steerage, until they providentially arrived off the Harbour; that another Brig from Virginia arrived at the Mole, with the Loſs of her Foremaſt and Bolt ſprit, and a Sloop from Rhode iſland, with the Loſs of her Maſt; that two large Schooners belonging to Salem were loſt among the Keys, and all on Board periſhed; and ſeveral other Veſſels were loſt on the Keys, but unknown where they belonged; and that the Maſter of a Veſſel who came down from St. Euſtatia informed that ſeveral Veſſels were loſt in the Windward Iſlands.

Sunday laſt arrived here the Schooner Suſannah, Captain Palmer, from Cape Nichola, with whom came Captain Langden, late of the Schooner Johanna, who was caſt away on the Weſt Caucaſus the 4th of September laſt, on his Paſſage from South Carolina for Jamaica, from whence he got to Turks Iſland with the People and Part of the Cargo; while there, on the 17th of September, they had a hard Gale of Wind, when a Sloop commanded by Captain Groves, belonging to New London, was drove aſhore and loſt; Captain Dorrel's Sloop, belonging there, was drove aſhore and loſt her Maſt; a Schooner, Captain Buſſington, parted both her Cables and drove to Sea; two Sloops from New England rode it out.

LEGHORN, *Auguſt* 14.

LETTERS received here from the Levant import that General Count Alexiowitz Orlow, two Days after his Arrival at Paros, gave Orders that both the Ruſſian Land and Sea Forces in the Archipelago ſhould be got together, in Order to execute ſome important Enterpriſe; that the Ruſſian Fleet had already put to Flight the Turkiſh Squadron in the Black Sea; that the former approaches nearer and nearer to the Canal of Conſtantinople; and that the Squadron of Vice Admiral Arff, which forms the Vanguard of the Ruſſian Fleet, has taken the Iſland of Taſſo, three Miles from the Coaſts of Romania.

VENICE, *Auguſt* 24. Letters from Corfu adviſe that the Ottoman Fleet, conſiſting of fifty ſix Sail, having ventured out of the Dardanelles whilſt Rear Admiral Arff was cruiſing in the Straits of Tenedos, the Ruſſians had attacked and purſued it into the Port of Modon, where they entirely burnt or deſtroyed it, except four Caravelles, which remain in their Poſſeſſion. This Engagement happened on the 5th of laſt Month.

LONDON, *September* 7.

A LETTER from Portſmouth, dated September 6th, mentions that the Perſon who gave Information concerning the ſetting the Dock-yard on Fire arrived there that Day in Cuſtody of one of his Majeſty's Meſſengers, they having travelled all Night; he was carried before the Governour, to whom it is ſaid he gave Information againſt a Romiſh Prieſt, and a Perſon who goes by the Name of Captain, both of whom left the Town as ſoon as it was known what the Informer was in Cuſtody for. The Letter adds, that ſome other People there are ſuſpected of being concerned in the iniquitous Tranſaction.

It is ſaid that Britain, now confined in Reading Jail for Forgery, ſtill continues his Threats againſt certain great Perſons in high Offices, with Reſpect to ſetting Portſmouth Dock on Fire, and that he will certainly put them in Execution, unleſs they give him a Thouſand Pounds to hold his Tongue, and procure his Pardon in Caſe he is found guilty.

It is ſaid that the two under Secretaries of State have been down to Reading, and taken Depoſitions from Britain, confined in the Jail there, relative to the Fire at Portſmouth.

The Reaſon why Dudley was referred for Examination to the Lord Mayor, on the Affair of Portſmouth Fire, was to prevent the popular Party from throwing any Reflections on the Miniſtry, by ſaying that capital Information was ſuppreſſed. "Let our Enemies (ſaid Lord Sandwich) have the Management of the Evidence, and the People muſt believe us innocent, if, under their own Favourites, no Accuſation is urged againſt our Characters."

Extract of a Letter from Piſa, *Auguſt* 20.

"Prince Charles Stuart, otherwiſe called here Baron de Douglas, is at preſent in this Place, where he has reſided near theſe three Months, uſing the Baths and drinking the Waters for his Health; he looks well, and ſeems full of Spirits; he converſes with ſome Ruſſian Officers which we have here. I imagine Rome is not the moſt agreeable Place in the World to him, for he is not acknowledged there by the Titles his Father uſed to be, the Pope having abſolutely forbid it, ſo that only dry Compliments paſs between his Holineſs and him. A poor Scotch Prieſt was baniſhed Rome in the late Pope's Time for calling him King; but the People in Rome, when he appears in publick Places, will not be reſtrained from calling him Prince de Galle. I had almoſt forgot to tell you that Doctor Smollet has taken up his Reſidence here."

A Correſpondent ſays, Nothing could exceed the *Civility* ſhown to the Duke of Cumberland on his late Viſit to the North The Corporation of Berwick were ſo extremely *civil* as to eat their Words, and give their late Petition to the Throne the Lie direct. In that *corporate Act* they complain of the groſſeſt Violation of the Conſtitution, and are refuſed Redreſs. In this *corporate Act*, of an Addreſs to the King's Brother, they declare their Happineſs in living under the Government of a Prince who maintains their Rights and Privileges ſecure. *Monſtrum horrendum! cui lumen ademptum!*

Lady Groſvenor is at preſent at a ſmall Houſe near Barnes in Surry; but it is ſaid that her Ladyſhip has declared her Intentions of going abroad, of reſiding there for Life, and of ſecluding herſelf from the World.

The Northington Eaſt Indiaman, lately arrived, hath brought over an Arabian Poney, extremely fierce and ravenous, valued at three Thouſand Guineas, and the Whelp of a wild Tiger. In her Paſſage ſhe met with a Storm, when both got looſe. The Horſe killed one Man and devoured him, and tore out the Bowels of another, before they could ſecure him again. The Whelp got upon the Gib Boom, where it ſat a conſiderable Time, to the no ſmall Terrour of the Ship's Company; at laſt a Sailor ſwore, if the Captain would give him a Can, he would fetch it down if it was the Devil. The Promiſe given, up went the Tar, and brought him down as gentle as a Lamb. The Whelp, it is ſuppoſed, had a ſtrong Senſation of its Danger, and expreſſes its Gratitude to his kind Preſerver by permitting him to Play with him with great Familiarity, whilſt to every other Perſon who approaches him he ſhows the Ferocity of his Nature.

September 17. It is ſaid that Dudley will be proſecuted by the Miniſtry for a Defraud (if he fails in his Aſſertion) as they can prove he has obtained Money from them under falſe Pretences.

Extract of a Letter from Kilmarnock, *September* 8.

"This Day General Paoli, and Count Barzynſki, the Poliſh Ambaſſadour, accompanied by James Boſwell, Eſquire, arrived here from Auchinleck Houſe; and, after receiving the Freedom of this Town, they ſet out for Glaſgow."

Laſt Sunday Advice was received, by Expreſs, from Paris, to a Merchant of this City, that an Account was brought there of the ſailing of two Fleets, one from Breſt, and the other from Toulon; that they had taken on Board Proviſions for ſix Months, but to what Part they were bound was kept a profound Secret It farther ſays that Councils are daily held, and that Count de Guignes is preſent at all of them

A Merchant in Portugal writes to his Correſpondent in London in the following Words: "Some ſecret Expedition is in Agitation here; the Council frequently aſſembles, and has very long Debates, and an Order is iſſued for taking an accurate Survey of all the warlike Stores of this Kingdom."

The Ruſſian Fleet in the Levant is divided into Squadrons. One, under the Command of M. Greich, cruiſes near Smyrna and Scio; Admiral Spiritoff commands the ſecond, near Micone and Paros; the third cruiſes between Cape St. Ange and Cerigo, under the Command of Admiral Arff; and the fourth is between Tenedos and Mytelene, commanded by M. Bretenzow.

It is now ſaid the Parliament will meet, for the Deſpatch of Buſineſs, ſome Time in November.

ST. JAMES's, *September* 7. His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint Charles Murray, Eſquire, to be Agent and Conſul General in the Iſlands of the Madeiras, on the Reſignation of Thomas Cheap, Eſquire.

READING, *September* 5. Britain, now in our Jail, was committed for uttering five forged Letters of Advice that Draughts would be tendered the next Day, which accordingly was done by him, though not accepted. Alderman Peers's Hand was forged, and another City Tradeſman's, for ſmall Draughts Britain offers, on Condition of a free Pardon, to diſcloſe the Whole of that material Tranſaction at Portſmouth; likewiſe of his enliſting Men in England, &c. for the French Service, who employed him, and ſupported him with Caſh for both thoſe wicked Practices. Neither does he heſitate to declare, they will not publickly regard his Information, for Fear of their own Safety.

September 14. Britain, who has lately engaged the publick Attention, he acknowledging himſelf to be one of the Incendiaries employed to burn Portſmouth Dockyard, ſtill perſiſts in his former Declaration, and ſeems greatly diſappointed that no Order has yet been received for his Removal to London. He denies having the leaſt Knowledge of Dudley, and is quite ſilent relative to the Particulars of the Fire, though he ſometimes appears fond of giving a Detail of the various Scenes of Villainy in which he has been engaged; among others, he mentions having received a Sum of Money, in June 1770 (in Conjunction with four more) to ſhoot a great Man in Hyde Park, which, he ſays, would actually have been effected, had not his Piſtol miſſed Fire.

WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 21.

THIS Day the Honourable PEYTON RANDOLPH, Eſquire, our old and worthy Repreſentative, was again unanimouſly elected to repreſent this City in the next General Aſſembly.

A Gentleman yeſterday had the Misfortune to loſe upwards of twenty Pounds worth of Linen by the following droll Accident. An old Negro Woman having gone to the Gentleman's Lodging for his foul Linen, on her Return home ſhe called in at a Kitchen to light her Pipe, when ſome Words happening between her and ſome other Negroes, ſhe ſet down her Baſket, and in ſtooping ſome Fire fell out of her Pipe among the Linen. The Quarrel adjuſted, ſhe replaced the Baſket on her Head, and took her Route home; when all of a ſudden the Linen burſt out in a Blaze, to the no ſmall Diverſion of many Spectators, though very conſiderable Loſs of the Owner.

The Alexandria, Haſtie, from London, is arrived in Rappahannock; the Commerce, Conkie, from Glaſgow, the Cunninghame, Buchanan, from Liverpool and Glaſgow, and Betſey, Danby, from London, in James River; and the Jane, Banks, from Liverpool, in York River, who ſays that a War with France was much talked of in England when he came away.

☞ *At the Theatre, on Saturday the 23d Inſtant,* EVERY MAN IN HIS HUMOUR, *with* DAMON AND PHILLIDA.

Advertiſements

WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 21, 1771.

ALL Perſons who are indebted to the Eſtate of *John Blair*, Eſquire, late of this City, deceaſed, are deſired to make ſpeedy Payment, and thereby enable us to ſatisfy the Demands againſt the Eſtate. We ſhall take it kind of all thoſe who have any Claims, whether ariſing on Contracts made by the Teſtator on his own Account, or as Security for others, if they would make them immediately known to

JOHN BLAIR,
JAMES BLAIR, } Executors.

WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 21, 1771.

PURSUANT to the laſt Will of our deceaſed Father, we purpoſe, on the 12th Day of next Month, to ſell to the higheſt Bidder four Tenements near the Church, in the ſaid City, and another adjoining the Lot of the late Mrs. *Blaikley*, on the South. There are Tenants in all of them at preſent, but we will deliver them to the Purchaſers at *Chriſtmas* next, except one of the ſaid four, which Mr. *John Holt* is to poſſeſs till the 22d Day of next *July*. Alſo, on the 5th Day of the ſame Month, we intended to ſell, at *Hanover* Court, a Tract of Land in that County containing one Thouſand ſeven Hundred and fifty Acres, commonly called *Brewer's*, having been formerly occupied by a Man of that Name. The Credit to be allowed the Purchaſers, and other Conditions, will be particularly mentioned at the Sales.

JOHN BLAIR,
JAMES BLAIR, } Executors.

RUN away, a likely Negro Woman called SALL COOPER, belonging to the Eſtate of *John Blair*, Eſquire, deceaſed, between twenty and thirty Years of Age, and has loſt the firſt Joint of the Finger next the little Finger of her left Hand. As ſhe has been for ſome Time paſt much in the Company of a white Man, who is lately gone to *Norfolk*, ſhe is probably lurking in that Place. Whoever will deliver her to us in *Williamſburg* ſhall receive FORTY SHILLINGS, beſides all reaſonable Expenſes.

JOHN BLAIR.
JAMES BLAIR.

BY Decree of the Honourable the Court of Vice Admiralty, to be SOLD, on *Tueſday* the 26th Inſtant *(November)* at *Burwell's* Ferry, for ready Money, the Brigantine PEGGY, with her Rigging, Tackle, Apparel, and Furniture; alſo a large Quantity of COFFEE, PIMENTA, and GINGER, RUM, SUGAR, and MOLOSSES, ſeveral Barrels of SWEET ORANGES and LIMES.

1 JOHN TYLER, Marſhal.

CABIN POINT, *November* 12, 1771.

AS it is out of the Power of the *Cabin Point* Inſpectors to collect the Money that ariſes from ſhipping Tobacco, it is deſired of all Perſons to ſend the Money with their Notes, or their Tobacco will not be delivered.

‖ PUTNEY & HOWARD.

WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 18, 1771.

WHEREAS the Shop lately kept by Mr. *Andrew Anderſon*, in this City, is become the ſole Property of the Subſcriber, as alſo the Debts due to the ſaid Shop, I do hereby give Notice that all Balances which remain unpaid by the laſt Day of next *December* will have Suits commenced againſt them, without Reſpect of Perſons, or any farther Notice. I have added the above mentioned Shop to my own, which is kept by Mr. *James Ruſſell*, the ſame Perſon that kept the other; where all Gentlemen, Practioners and others, may be ſupplied at the ſame low Rates, for ready Money only.

JAMES CARTER.

WILLIAM & MARY College, *November* 20, 1771.

IT having been currently reported that the preſent Miniſter of *Orange* was recommended by me to that Pariſh, I have taken this Opportunity to inform the Publick that the Report is abſolutely falſe.

S. HENLEY.

WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 21, 1771.

THE Truſtees, not thinking it proper to proceed on the Sale of Colonel *Philip Johnſon's* Land, near this City, on the 31ſt of *October* laſt, according to their former Advertiſement, without an exact Survey of the valuable Tract called *Tutty's* Neck, and having the Land contiguous to the Town laid out in ſmall Parcels, now give Notice that they intend to ſell thoſe Lands on *Tueſday* the 10th of *December*, at four o'Clock in the Afternoon, before Mr. *Southall's* Door; when the Plan of the Survey and Diviſion will be ſhown to any who are inclined to buy. The Purchaſers will be allowed two years Credit; and it is expected they are to give Bonds, with unexceptionable Securities, which are to carry Intereſt from the Time they bear Date.

PEYTON RANDOLPH,
RO. C. NICHOLAS,
LEWIS BURWELL,
PHILIP W. CLAIBORNE. } Truſtees.

A JOURNEYMAN CARPENTER, that underſtands his Buſineſs perfectly, and comes well recommended, will meet with good Encouragement by applying to me, in *Newcaſtle*.

2‖ WILLIAM MARROW.

To be SOLD, *on the 9th of* January *next, at* New Kent *Courthouſe*,

THE LAND whereon *Richard Terrell*, deceaſed, lately lived, near the Courthouſe, containing about thirteen or fourteen Hundred Acres; the Land will be laid off in Lots. Credit will be allowed to ſuit the Purchaſers, on giving Bond and Security to

FREDERICK HARRIS,
ZACHARIAH LEWIS,
GARRET MINOR, } Executors.

To be SOLD, *very cheap*,

TWO LOTS, or Half Acres of Ground, on the main Street in *Fredericksburg*, whereon is a genteel well built Brick Houſe; likewiſe a LOT on the River, near the former, where Veſſels of large Burthen may lie cloſe to the Shore. Inquire of Mr. *Roger Dixon* in *Fredericksburg*, or the Subſcriber at *William* and *Mary* College.

6 JOHN DIXON.

N. B. Credit will be allowed for Half the Purchaſe Money, on giving good Security, and paying Intereſt from the Date.

JUST arrived from *London*, the Ship *Alexandria*, Captain *Haſtie*, with forty five CONVICT SERVANTS, and ſeveral indented Ones for four Years. All the Convicts, as well as the indented Servants, are from the Country, and among them are many Tradeſmen, namely, Weavers, an exceeding good Shoemaker, a Gardener, an extraordinary good Blackſmith, a Tanner, Carpenters, Joiners, Cabinet Makers, a Bricklayer, a Surgeon and Apothecary, a Currier, a Jeweller, a Butcher, a Book-keeper, Schoolmaſters, many Farmers, &c. The Sale will commence at *Leeds* Town, on *Wedneſday* the 27th Inſtant, and continue till all are ſold.——Six Months Credit will be allowed the Purchaſers, on giving Bond, with approved Security, to

JAMES MILLS, and Company.

*** We think it neceſſary to aſſure the Publick that the above Servants are remarkably healthy, as there is not a ſick Perſon on Board the Ship.

ON the 6th of this Inſtant *(November)* I took up, near the Mouth of *Oraſanock* Creek, in the County of *Northampton*, a new SCHOONER, not quite rigged, about fifteen Hundred Buſhels Burthen. She was overſet, and I was obliged to cut away her Maſts to right her. She is much wrecked, and it is doubtful whether the Hull can be ſaved. I have taken off her Rigging, and have ſaved her Anchors and Cables. It appears, by ſome Papers found in the Veſſel, that the Captain's Name was *Joſeph Gale*. The Owner may be informed of the whole Affair by applying to me, in *Northampton*.

WILLIAM MAJOR.

ON the 5th of *December*, on the Premiſes, will be rented to the higheſt Bidder, for a Term of Years, or as then can be agreed on, the LAND and FERRY called *Booker's*, on *Staunton* River, in the County of *Halifax*. The Ferry alone is worth near a Hundred a Year, and a very profitable Ordinary might be erected, being one of the moſt publick Paſſages on that River.

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To be SOLD *at the* Indianfields, *in* Charles City, *on* Friday *the 6th of* December,

ALL the perſonal Eſtate of Captain *Littlebury Hardyman*, deceaſed, conſiſting of Houſehold Goods and Furniture, Stocks of Horſes, Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep, a Chariot with Harneſs for ſix Horſes, and a ſingle Chair. Six Months Credit will be allowed, on giving Bond and Security. The Sale will begin at ten o'Clock, and continue from Day to Day till all is ſold.——All Perſons that have any Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate are deſired to make them known, and thoſe who are indebted to make immediate Payment to

‖ WILLIAM GREEN MUNFORD,
LITTLEBURY IRBY, } Executors.

To be SOLD *for ready Money, on* Monday *the 9th of* December, *at the late Manſion Houſe of Mr.* Drury Dunn, *deceaſed, in* Dinwiddie *County*,

ABOUT ſix or eight NEGROES, the Crops of *Indian* CORN and FODDER, PLANTATION TOOLS, HORSES, HOGS, and ſundry other perſonal Matters.——All Perſons indebted to that Eſtate, by Purchaſe at the former Sale, are deſired to make Payment on that Day, as their Bonds then become due, and no farther Indulgence can be given; and all Perſons that have any Demands againſt the Eſtate are deſired to make them then known, to the Adminiſtrators.

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To be SOLD, *to the higheſt Bidder, on* Thurſday *the 28th of* December, *at* Suſſex *Courthouſe, being Court Day*,

A Valuable Tract of LAND, on *Nottaway* River, containing twelve Thouſand Acres, or thereabouts, well ſituated for making Corn, Wheat, and Tobacco. Twelve or eighteen Months Credit will be allowed, if required, for the greateſt Part of the Purchaſe Money, on giving Bond, with good Security, to

JOHN SYME.

NEW KENT, *November* 16, 1771.

RUN away from *Providence* Forge, on the 3d Inſtant, a Negro Man named COOPER, about five Feet ten Inches high, thirty five Years old, bends a little in one Knee, has a long Viſage, and ſhows his Teeth remarkably when he ſpeaks. He took with him a gray Bearſkin Coat, a Cotton Jacket, Oſnabrug Shirt, white *Roſſia* Drill Breeches, Yarn Stockings, new Shoes with Iron tacked Soles, and a Half worn Felt Hat. It is probable he is gone towards Colonel *Grymes's* Forge, where he once lived, and has a Wife, or to *Port Royal*, where he has Relations. Whoever apprehends the ſaid Slave, and delivers him to Mr. *William Douglas*, at the ſaid Forge, ſhall have FIVE POUNDS Reward, or FIFTY SHILLINGS if ſecured in any Jail, ſo that we may get him again.

JERDONE & HOLT.

STRAYED from the Subſcriber, the 16th of this Inſtant *(November)* a dun black MARE about four Feet nine Inches high, branded on the Shoulder or Buttock HD in a Piece, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, and ſome Saddle Spots. Alſo a thin made bright bay HORSE about four Feet eight Inches high, with a black Mane and Tail, the Hair worn off with Traces, and branded on the near Buttock B. Whoever will deliver the ſaid Horſes to Mr. *Charles Hansford*, at the Halfway Houſe between *Williamſburg* and *York*, ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward.

2‖ JOHN WAGSTAFF.

COMMITTED to *Suſſex* Jail, on the 12th of this Inſtant *(November)* a *Mundingo* Negro Man who cannot, or will not, tell his Owner's Name; he is about five Feet ſix Inches high, clothed in Negro Cotton, has on an Oſnabrug Shirt, and ſays his Name is PETER. The Owner is deſired to prove his Property, pay Charges, and take him away.

‖ ROBERT OWEN, Jailer.

COMMITTED to the Jail of *Cheſterfield*, a tall ſlim Negro Man named CHARLES, who I have Reaſon to believe belongs to Captain *Francis Epes* of *Amelia*; he has the cuſtomary Clothing of Plantation Negroes. The Owner is deſired to prove his Property, pay Charges, and take him away.

JAMES BALL, Jailer.

WHEREAS his Excellency the Earl of DUNMORE has been pleaſed to appoint me to act as Deputy Auditor, in the Room of the Honourable *John Blair*, Eſquire, deceaſed, I have therefore taken this Opportunity to requeſt the Favour of the ſeveral Sheriffs concerned to be punctual in making their annual Returns, and ſettling their Accounts; and I beg Leave to inform the ſaid Sheriffs that no partial Settlements will be admitted, and hope that the ſeveral Deputies who collect in each County will, for the future, attend together at the Office (which, till farther Notice is given, will be held at the uſual Place) that the Settlement of the reſpective Counties may be completed at the ſame Time.

EDWARD FOY.

NORFOLK, *November* 13, 1771.

A LAD of fifteen or ſixteen Years of Age, with a good Character, who has had a proper Education, is wanted as an Apprentice in the Buſineſs of Surgery, Pharmacy, &c. An Apprentice Fee will be expected.

4 RAMSAY & TAYLOR.

TREASURY OFFICE, *November* 13, 1771.

BEING informed that ſome Doubts prevail amongſt the Inſpectors and other Collectors of the Duties and Taxes, I have to inform them that the Taxes on Writs, Ordinary Licenſes, and Wheel Carriages, are continued till the 25th of *October* 1775. For each Hogſhead of Crop Tobacco there is to be paid three Shillings, and for every Hogſhead of Transfer five Shillings and Sixpence, *under the Tobacco Laws*. Beſides this there was an additional Duty of one Shilling and Sixpence a Hogſhead continued to the 25th of *October* laſt, and from *that Day, when the one and Sixpence Duty ceaſed*, the Inſpectors are to receive an additional Duty of three Shillings for each Hogſhead of Crop and Transfer till the 25th of *October* 1775; the Whole to be paid *before the Delivery of the Tobacco*, and the Accounts to be ſettled on or before the 10th of *November*, in each Year. It is hoped that this will be attended to without farther Notice, and that the utmoſt Punctuality will be obſerved in theſe and all other Tranſactions with the Treaſury.

I SHOULD BE GLAD TO EXCHANGE GOLD AND SILVER FOR ANY OF THE OLD TREASURY NOTES, AS WELL AS THOSE OF THE TEN THOUSAND POUNDS EMISSION IN 1770, ESPECIALLY SUCH AS ARE TATTERED OR DEFACED.

RO. C. NICHOLAS, Treaſurer.

A MODEST, well behaved young Man, will be glad to be employed in teaching *English*, Arithmetick, and Mathematicks. Inquire of the Printer.

To be RENTED *by the Year, or* LEASED *for a Term of Years, a Plantation on* HAMPTON *River known by the Name of*

LITTLE SCOTLAND,

containing about seventy Acres of fine rich LAND, a good DWELLING-HOUSE genteelly papered and wainscotted, with three Rooms below, a Passage fourteen Feet wide, three Rooms and a Piazza above, and two Brick Cellars; also a KITCHEN, a WAREHOUSE with a Lodging Room above, a DAIRY, SMOKEHOUSE, STABLE, HENHOUSE, a fine ORCHARD of *Hughes's* Crabs, Peaches, Cherries, &c. and a large GARDEN well paled in. It is a delightful and healthy Situation, with pleasant Prospects of Land and Water, lies on an open View to *Hampton* Road, where all the Shipping to and from *James* River pass within a few Miles, and Oysters, Fish, and Wildfowl at the Door. Several WARE-HOUSES, a WHARF, WATERING PLACE, and SOAP WORKS, to be let separately, or altogether. BALFOUR & BARRAUD.

N. B. This is an excellent Place to remove to from the Freshes in the Summer Months, either for Health or Pleasure.——The House and Garden may be had separate.

WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 14, 1771.

JOURNEYMEN CABINET MAKERS, who understand their Business well, will meet with good Encouragement by applying to EDMUND DICKINSON.

THE Land belonging to *James Burwell*, in the County of ISLE of WIGHT, not being sold on the 11th Instant (agreeable to a former Advertisement) this is to give Notice that it will certainly be exposed to Sale, on the Premises, on *Saturday* the 30th of this Month, if fair, otherwise next fair Day, and may be entered on the 1st Day of *January* next. Six Months Credit will allowed the Purchasers from the Day of Entry, on giving Bond, with approved Security, to

LEWIS BURWELL,
DUDLEY DIGGES,
THOMAS NELSON,
NATHANIEL BURWELL, } Trustees.

NORFOLK, *November* 6, 1771.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estates of Mr. *Robert Dalgleish*, and Doctor *Alexander Dalgleish*, late of the County of *Gloucester*, are requested to make speedy Payments; and those who have any Demands against them are desired to make them known. Attendance will be given by Mr. *David Kerr*, or myself, at the ensuing *December Gloucester* Court, and Court of *Oyer* at *Williamsburg*, to collect the Debts; and all those who then fail to make Payments may depend on being sued, as there has already been a long Indulgence given.

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, Administrator.

PETERSBURG, *November* 10, 1771.

WHEREAS great Quantities of Tobacco, as well inspected as uninspected, floated down *James* River in the late great Fresh, many Hogsheads of which were secured by Persons living on or near the River, who have not yet sent any Account thereof to the Commissioners appointed to settle and state an Account of the publick Loss sustained at that Time, it is requested of all Persons who are in Possession of such Tobacco, or have passed and taken out Notes for any Part of it, that they will send an Account thereof to me, specifying the Quantity taken up, how much has been saved, and the Marks (if any) which were upon the Hogsheads, in Order that their Proportion for Salvage may be ascertained and paid, and the Residue applied according to the Directions of the Act of Assembly. By the Commissioners.

JERMAN BAKER.

IMPORTED from *London*, in the Ship *Juno*, Captain *M'Cann*, and lodged with the Subscribers, at *Portsmouth*, four Barrels of GUNPOWDER marked IM in a Piece, within a Diamond; also a Trunk marked B in a Diamond. The Owner may have them by applying to LOVE, MITCHELL, & Company.

DUMFRIES, *November* 2, 1771.

ON *Monday* the 2d of *December*, at the Courthouse in *Dumfries*, will be sold, to satisfy the Creditors of *William Bennett*, deceased, a valuable Tract of LAND containing seven or eight Hundred Acres, well improved, lying about four or five Miles from the said Town. Two Years Credit will be allowed for Part of the Purchase Money. 2 WILLIAM CARR, Administrator.

WHEREAS several People want to purchase the convenient Half Acre Lots in the Town at *Rocky Ridge* Warehouses, but are at a Loss to find out the Proprietors, it is therefore requested of those who hold Lots there, and incline to dispose of them, to send their Names, and Numbers of the Lots, to Mr. *Patterson* (Colonel *Byrd's* Steward) and it is probable they may hear of Purchasers.

FOUND by a Negro Boy, at *Burwell's* Ferry, a Piece of GOLD COIN, which the Owner may have on paying the Expense of this Advertisement. SAMUEL COKE.

HAMPTON, *November* 10, 1771.

BENJAMIN BLAGROVE intends to leave the Colony soon. ‖

For SALE,

TWO Tracts of LAND on *Roanoke* River, in *North Carolina*, about twenty or thirty Miles below *Halifax* Town, each containing eight Hundred Acres. For Terms apply to Mr. *John Driver* in *Nansemond*, or to the Subscriber in *Amelia*. ‖ EVERARD MEADE.

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND containing five Hundred and forty three Acres, on *Butterwood*, in *Amelia* County, formerly belonging to Mr. *Samuel Gordon*, of *Blandford*. The Land is good, and there are valuable Improvements on it. Also to be let on Lease, or sold, two LOTS in the Town of *Blandford*, on *Appamattox* River, at present in the Occupation of Mr. *Patrick Ramsay*, with a Storehouse, and every other necessary Building for a Merchant in considerable Business.——For Terms apply to

PETERSBURG, *November* 10. JERMAN BAKER.

To be LET *on* LEASE,

A VERY large and commodious HOUSE in the Town of *Petersburg*, built for a Tavern, and well fitted for that Business; it is two Stories high, has a Number of very convenient Lodging Rooms, and large and small Rooms for the Entertainment of Guests. Any Person qualified for the Business of a Tavern Keeper, with a proper Capital, may find this as advantageous a Situation as any on the Continent. Apply to the Subscriber, who lives on the Premises. THOMAS EGLETON.

On Tuesday *the* 26th *of this Instant will be* SOLD, *at the late Dwellinghouse of* Henry Allen, *deceased, in* Elizabeth City, *at publick Sale, agreeable to his last Will and Testament*,

ALL the HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, the Stocks of CATTLE, SHEEP, HOGS, and HORSES, this Year's Crop of INDIAN CORN, WHEAT, and TOBACCO, and a NEGRO GIRL about twelve Years old. The Title is for *John Moore Bayley's* Life. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed the Purchasers, on giving Bond and good Security.——There will also be sold a small Tract of LAND, containing about seventy five Acres, lying near *Armistead's* Mill-dam, formerly the Property of *William Read*, whereon are several Apple, Peach, and Cherry Trees, a Dwellinghouse and Kitchen which may be made good with a little Repair, a good Barn, and other Outhouses. As the Money arising from the above Sale is not for any immediate Use, I propose, on the Purchasers paying the Interest annually, to allow seven Years for the Payment of the Money, they giving Bond, with good Security, to

2‖ JOHN ALLEN, Junior, Executor.

N. B. The Sale to begin at ten o'Clock.

For SALE;

THE Ship *NEW INDUSTRY*, *William Miller* Master, now lying at *Portsmouth*, built at *Philadelphia* about eleven Months ago, with a Cedar Frame, fifty eight Feet Keel, twenty four Feet and a Half Beam, eleven Feet and a Half Hold, and four Feet and a Half between Decks, completely fitted for Sea. A Hundred Thousand white and red Oak HOGSHEAD STAVES, equal in Quality to the *Philadelphia* Staves, will be sold with the Ship. For Terms apply to INGLIS & LONG.

Who have for Sale LOAF, LUMP, and MUSCOVADO SUGAR, *West India* and Northward RUM, *Jamaica* SPIRIT, WHEAT FANS, a Parcel of double OIL FLINTS, MARBLE SLABS, a Pair of *Cologne* MILLSTONES, BOLTING CLOTHS, *Madeira* WINE of Vintage 1766, MOLOSSES, FLOWER, SHIP STUFF, and SHIP BREAD. 4‖

RUN away from *Richmond*, about the Beginning of *September* last, a Mulatto Wench named JEMIMA, about sixteen Years of Age, remarkably well grown, has a large bushy Head, a flat Nose, a down Look, and a Scar upon one of her Arms. As she was brought up in *Williamsburg*, and has Relations upon *Queen's* Creek, it is probable she may be harboured thereabouts. Whoever apprehends the said Wench shall have TWO PISTOLES Reward, and Sixpence a Mile for conveying her to me at *Goochland* Courthouse, or to Mr. *Abraham Cowley* at *Richmond*. Tf DAVID ROSS.

RUN away from the Subscriber, in *King William*, near *Ruffin's* Ferry, the 1st of *January* last, a tall slim black Negro Fellow named PETER, about twenty three Years old, has small Legs, and walks a Cripple, occasioned by the Rheumatism when he was about ten Years of Age. He is the Property of Mr. *Ferdinando Leigh*, and has been harboured and employed, ever since his Elopement, by *William Cole*, who lives on *James* River, in *Charles City* County, as I have been informed. The said *Cole* pretends a Right to him, and has brought Suit in the General Court to recover him. Whoever will apprehend the said Slave, and convey him to me, shall have FIVE POUNDS Reward. 2‖ WILLIAM CLAIBORNE.

RUN away from the Subscriber, in *Hanover* Town, about a Month ago, a likely Negro Fellow named POPE, about twenty seven Years of Age, five Feet eight Inches high, and much pitted with the Smallpox. As he is a very sensible Fellow, and has been used to go by Water, it is probable he may endeavour to pass for a Freeman, and make his Escape out of the Colony; I therefore forewarn all Masters of Vessels, and others, from receiving him on Board. Whoever will send him to me, or secure him so that I may get him, shall be handsomely rewarded. JOHN SMITH.

COMMITTED to *Suffolk* Jail, a Negro named JACK, who says he belongs to *Charles Clay*, of *Lunenburg*. He formerly belonged to Mr. *Thomas Gilchrist*, of *Suffolk*, and sold by Mr. *M'Donald* up *James* River. The Owner is desired to prove his Property, and pay Charges to WILLIAM GRANBERY, Jailer.

TAKEN up, in *Amelia*, a small gray Mare about four Feet two Inches high, not branded. Posted, and appraised to fifty Shillings. ‖ THOMAS SIMMONS.

TAKEN up, in *Charlotte*, a bay HORSE about four Feet five or six Inches high, five or six Years old, with a white Spot over his right Ear, and two over his left, his near hind Foot white, some Saddle Spots, the Hair on his Forehead very long, trots altogether, and when he came to my House had a small Bell on, was hobbled with a Strap which appeared to be an old Stirrup Leather, and is branded on the near Shoulder W H in a Piece. Posted, and appraised to six Pounds ten Shillings.

‖ JOHN FARMER.

TAKEN up, in *Amelia*, a bay HORSE about four Feet four Inches high, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, a Crop in one Ear, a Star in his Forehead, shod before, and branded on the near Shoulder C ' as near as can be made out. Posted, and appraised to six Pounds.

‖ JESSE WALTON.

TAKEN up, in *Augusta*, a black MARE about three Years old, four Feet seven Inches high, with a Star in her Forehead. Posted, and appraised to seven Pounds. ‖ ARCHIBALD SMITHERS.

TAKEN up, in *Goochland*, a white HORSE about four Feet four Inches high, about fourteen or fifteen Years old, and branded on the near Shoulder ⊖. Posted, and appraised to five Pounds.

‖ JOHN MIMS.

TAKEN up, in *Buckingham*, a red HEIFER marked with a Swallowfork and Underkeel in the right Ear, and a Crop and Hole in the left. Posted, and appraised to thirty Shillings.

‖ JAMES BRISTWO.

TAKEN up, in *Bedford*, a black HORSE about six or seven Years old, four Feet seven or eight Inches high, a natural Pacer, with a Wart on his Breast, both hind Feet white, short Switch Tail, some Saddle Spots, and branded on the near Shoulder F G. Posted, and appraised to ten Pounds. ‖ JOSEPH TWEEDY.

TAKEN up, in *Dinwiddie*, a bay HORSE about four Feet five or six Inches high, with a Blaze in his Face, his near hind Foot white, and branded on the near Buttock with three Dots. Posted, and appraised to fifty Shillings. ‖ WILLIAM THOMLINSON.

TAKEN up, in *Hanover*, a young black STEER marked with a Half Crop in the right Ear, and an Underkeel in the left, a Star in his Forehead, some White on his Belly, and all his Feet white. Posted, and appraised to fifty Shillings. ‖ THOMAS RAILEY.

TAKEN up, in *Chesterfield*, a red pied STEER marked with a Swallowfork in both Ears, and remarkable wide Horns. Posted, and appraised to three Pounds. RALPH JACKSON, Junior.

TAKEN up, in *Charlotte*, a dark bay MARE about nine Years old, branded on the near Buttock ɔ, and on the off Buttock X, with a small Star in her Forehead, a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, and had a small Bell fixed on with a Leather Collar and Buckle. Posted, and appraised to seven Pounds ten Shillings.

RICHARD GAINES.

TAKEN up, in *Bedford*, a white MARE about four Feet five Inches high, about fourteen Years old, shod before, and branded on both Buttocks M. Posted, and appraised to four Pounds ten Shillings.

‖ WILLIAM WAYLIE.

TAKEN up, in *Prince Edward*, a gray MARE about four Feet high, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, paces naturally, and branded on the near Buttock H L in a Piece. Posted, and appraised to thirty five Shillings. ‖ SAMUEL GRAHAM.

TAKEN up, in *Chesterfield*, a dun coloured HORSE about four Feet seven or eight Inches high, with a Star in his Forehead, a black Spot on his left Flank, and branded on the off Buttock with a Horse Shoe. Posted, and appraised to ten Pounds. ‖ MARY SOWELL.

WANTED,

A NEGRO BLACKSMITH, that understands his Business. Ready Cash will be given for such a One to any Person that will apply to *Burnley & Brackenridge*, in *Hanover*.

PORTSMOUTH, *November* 5, 1771.

THE Subscribers Administrators to the Estate of Mr. *John Kidd*, late of *Norfolk*, deceased) hereby request all those who have any Demands against the said Decedent, since his Residence in this Colony, to bring in their Accounts immediately, properly attested. Those who are indebted are earnestly entreated to an immediate Compliance with their Contracts, and Payment of their respective Dues. Such as neglect this Notice cannot take amiss any disagreeable Steps that may be pursued against them, as the Administrators are extremely anxious to make a final Settlement of every Thing in which the Estate is connected in *Virginia*. They are non Residents in this Province, and their being long absent from home will be extremely prejudicial to their private Affairs, which puts them under a Necessity thus to push, that they may be enabled, if possible, to close all Demands against the Estate.

ALEXANDER KIDD, } Administrators.
AMOS WICKERSHAM, }

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BEING very desirous to settle all my Affairs; and to release the Gentlemen who at my Request became Trustees from their Engagements for me, I propose to sell, at *Rocky Ridge*, on *Monday* the 2d of *December* next, to the highest Bidders, two Thousand five Hundred Acres of exceeding rich and valuable LAND, lying just below the Falls of *James* River, in the County of *Chesterfield*, on which is an exceeding good Dwellinghouse, and all Conveniencies for Cropping. There will be Land enough sown in Wheat to produce five Thousand Bushels. A Stream of Water runs through it sufficient for a Mill. I likewise intend to sell the Warehouses and many Lots in *Rocky Ridge*, the valuable Ferries on each Side the River, the Fishery known by the Name of *Sandy Bar*, with several Hundred Acre Lots in *Henrico*, and many Lots in *Shocko*. At the same Time will be sold two Hundred Negroes, and Stocks of all Sorts. The Time of Payment will be agreed on at the Day of Sale. Those who have any Inclination to purchase may be shown the Premises, by applying to Mr. *David Pattison*. W. BYRD.

N. B. The Land will be sold altogether, or in Parcels, as on the Day of Sale shall appear to be most advisable.

BALTIMORE Town (MARYLAND) *October* 10, 1771.

THE Subscriber takes this Method to inform the Publick that, for the Encouragement of bringing to Perfection the manufacturing of ALCALINE SALTS, and preparing them for the *European* Markets, in different Forms, namely, Potash, Pearl Ash, Cassoap, and marked off Ashes, he has provided himself with a large Quantity of Kettles, and other Iron Materials, which he has for Sale at present, at the County Wharf in the said Town, or at *George* Town, on *Potowmack* River (if ordered there) namely, two large Kettles weighing two Thousand three Hundred Pounds, with a Cooler, Damper, Ladle, and a Door and Door Frame, all of cast Iron, which make together a complete Set, and are sold for a Hundred and twenty Dollars. He has several of the above Sets to dispose of, which he warrants to be as good as any in *America* for carrying on the above mentioned Manufactory.

The Subscriber also instructs Persons to make good Potashes, in a very short Time, with the above Materials, for fifty Guineas; so that they cannot go wrong in any Part of the Process, and that they may make a Tun of Potash out of five Hundred Bushels of Ashes. He also will put the landed Gentlemen in a Method to make out of two Hundred and fifty Acres of good Woodland forty Tuns of Potash in the Course of a Year, with the Assistance of ten Men and two Horses. The Potashes will sell in *England* from thirty to thirty six Pounds Sterling a Tun. A House, and all other Materials for carrying on the Potash Manufactory (except the Iron as above mentioned) may be built in a Country Place for fifty Pounds Currency.——Any Gentleman in this Province, or on the Borders of *Virginia*, may be instructed in the above Branch by applying to

5‖ JAMES STEWART.

*** All Letters directed to *James Stewart*, in *Baltimore* Town, shall be punctually answered.

PORTSMOUTH, *October* 26, 1771.

TAKEN up by the Subscribers, some Time in *June* or *July* (on Suspicion of belonging to the Ship *Brunswick*, which had lost one) a large Carvell built YAWL, nineteen Feet Keel, rows with six Oars, had a Turpentine Bottom, her Gunwale is painted blue, her Inside red, and a Streak of blue in her Stern Sheets. As we have discovered she does not belong to the *Brunswick*, we have had her valued. Whoever claims her may have the Value by applying to LOVE, MITCHELL, & Co.

AS I find I shall be obliged to make up a large Sum of Money, on Account of my being Security for *Gwyn Reade*, late High Sheriff, I propose disposing of two Tracts of LAND, namely, one lying on the Head of *Slut's* Creek, containing a Hundred and nine Acres, convenient to Fish and Oysters, small Peach and Apple Orchards thereon, a good Tobacco House but one Year old, two Dwellinghouses, with several Outhouses, and every Acre tenable; the other Tract, whereon I now live, on *Queen's* Creek, contains two Hundred and fifty Acres, with a Dwellinghouse thirty two by sixteen, with two Dormers on a Side, a Quarter and large Cornhouse each but a Year old, a new Workhouse forty Feet by twenty, a new Smith's Shop, and several convenient Outhouses, a large young Peach and Apple Orchard, and lies about the Middle of *Kingston* Parish, very pleasantly situated, with a fine Landing for a Ship Carpenter, or a Merchant, where Vessels may lie close ashore; the Land is well timbered, and very convenient to Fish and Oysters. Also a Schooner, and Schooner Boat; the Schooner is thirty one Feet Keel, thirteen Beam, six in the Hold, and eighteen Months old; the Boat is twenty eight Feet Keel, twelve Feet Beam, and five Feet in the Hold, about four Years old. I have likewise a Boat upon the Stocks, which I shall be glad to dispose of; it is twenty nine Feet Keel, twelve Feet Beam, and five Feet Hold, and will be finished by the 1st of *December*. Whoever inclines to purchase may have good Bargains for Cash, by applying to the Subscriber. ROBERT BILLUPS.

HANOVER, *November* 1, 1771.

WHEREAS Mr *Harry Robinson*, late of *King William* County, Attorney at Law, deceased, by his last Will and Testament, thought proper to appoint me, together with Mr. *Richard Morris*, his Executors, I hereby give Notice that all Mr. *Robinson's* Books and Papers are in my Possession, and may be seen at my House, about two Miles from *Hanover* Town. I shall be glad to receive such Instructions from Time to Time from Mr. *Robinson's* Clients, or others whom he had Business to transact for, as they may think proper; and any Monies that he might have received shall be paid to the Persons entitled thereto, on the first Application to

BARTTELOT ANDERSON, Executor.

FALMOUTH, *October* 30, 1771.

THE Partnership of *William Love*, & Co. dissolves on the 1st of *January* next; at which Time will be sold, on the Premises, to the highest Bidder, the LOT and HOUSES whereon the Subscribers now keep Store. Three Months Credit will be allowed the Purchaser, on giving Bond, with approved Security, to

5‖ WILLIAM LOVE, & Co.

FREDERICKSBURG, *October* 29, 1771.

AT next *Culpeper* Court I shall be ready to treat with any Person for the Sale of two TAVERNS which I own in the Town of *Fairfax*, whereon are all necessary Outhouses and Conveniencies, one of which rents for forty five Pounds a Year, two Years yet to come, the other for fifteen Pounds a Year, five Years yet to come, and Business enough for both.

At the same Time I shall offer for Sale a Tract of LAND of about thirteen Hundred Acres, which lies on *Hedgman* River, in the County of *Culpeper*, a great Part of it very good, extending in a narrow Body near three Miles up and down the River.

Also a Tract of very good LAND, in the same County, which I had of Colonel *Gabriel Jones*, deceased, containing about four Hundred Acres, in fine Order for Farming, on which are valuable Buildings and Improvements, and is about thirty three Miles from *Fredericksburg*.

I will also sell the remaining Part of my *Pretty's* Creek Tract, in *Albemarle* County, containing about two Thousand Acres, and great Part of it fine Land. Major *James Barbour*, of *Culpeper*, has Power to sell the same; and if it should not be sold before the 10th of *December* I propose to attend at my Quarters there from the 11th to the 15th of *December*, in Order to sell it.

I have about a Thousand Acres in *Orange* County, not far from Captain *Rowland Thomas's*, which I will sell a great Bargain. Inquire of Mr. *Hugh Jones*, who lives not far from it.

For the Encouragement of Tradesmen and Manufacturers to settle in the Town of *Fairfax*, at *Culpeper* Courthouse, where they are much wanting, I will lease out twenty vacant Lots of Half an Acre each, in the said Town, on Ground Rents for twenty one Years, and will add to each Lot a five Acre Lot adjoining, or very near, the Town, at the moderate Rent of forty Shillings a Year, and as soon as a sufficient Number of Persons shall apply to me and subscribe to take the Number of Lots I propose to lease out. In Order to do them equal Justice, I shall so allot the Town and Country Lots as to make them as near of equal Value as possible, and have them numbered, and the Subscribers to draw for them; but if any Person should want any particular Town and Country Lot he must make a private Bargain with me for it, though I shall not make much Difference in the Rent. Timber of all Sorts is very convenient, and Carpenters easily to be procured. This Town is in the Centre of a very populous Neighbourhood, and surrounded with fertile Lands for many Miles; so that the Success of good industrious Artificers at this Place cannot fail.

4 ROGER DIXON.

POETS CORNER.

OBSCURE MERIT *finds but few* ADMIRERS.

THE greateſt Gift that Nature does beſtow
Can't, unaſſiſted, to Perfection grow:
A ſcanty Fortune clips the Wings of Fame,
And checks the Progreſs of a riſing Name;
Each daſtard Virtue drags a Captive's Chain,
And moves but ſlowly, for it moves with Pain;
Domeſtick Cares ſit hard upon the Mind,
And cramp thoſe Thoughts which ſhould be unconfin'd.
The Cries of Poverty alarm the Soul,
Abate its Vigour, its Deſigns controul;
The Stings of Want inflict the Wounds of Death,
And Motion always ceaſes with the Breath,
The Love of Friends is found a languid Fire,
That glares but faintly, and will ſoon expire.
Weak is its Force, nor can its Warmth be great;
A feeble Light begets a feeble Heat.
Wealth is the Fuel that muſt feed the Flame,
It dies in Rags, and ſcarce deſerves a Name.

HIS Majeſty's Poſtmaſter General having (for the better facilitating of Correſpondence between *Great Britain* and *America*) been pleaſed to add a fifth Packet Boat to the Station between *Falmouth* and *New York*, Notice is hereby given that the Mail, for the future, will be cloſed, at the Poſt Office in *New York*, at twelve of the Clock at Night, on the firſt *Tueſday* in every Month, and deſpatched by a Packet, the next Day, for *Falmouth*.

By Command of the Deputy Poſtmaſter General.
ALEXANDER COLDEN, Secretary.

NORFOLK, *November* 5, 1771.

THE Subſcriber ſtill continues to make the VENDUE and BROKERAGE, Buſineſs his whole Employment. He returns his moſt grateful Thanks to his Employers and Friends for their Favours heretofore received, and hopes for a Continuance of their Cuſtom ſo long as they find him punctual, which was at firſt, and ſtill is, his conſtant Endeavour to abide by.

Tf GEORGE KELLY.

WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 7, 1771.

I INTEND to leave this Colony ſome Time in *December* next. ALEXANDER M'SWEEN.

To be SOLD,

A VERY good Tract of LAND on *Warraſquack* Bay, *James* River, in *Iſle of Wight* County, about ten Miles below *Hog Iſland*, containing above three Thouſand five Hundred Acres, whereon are three Plantations cleared, and in good Order for Cropping, ſufficient to work thirty five Hands. On the Manor-Plantation is a handſome Brick Houſe, ſixty by twenty ſix, two Stories high, well finiſhed and wainſcotted, with two Brick Outhouſes forty Feet by twenty, Barns, Stables, and every other neceſſary Houſe, a handſome Garden, completely laid off, a Hundred and five Yards by ſeventy five. On the three Plantations there are at leaſt ſeventeen Hundred Apple Trees, and a great Variety of other Fruits. Near the ſaid Land is a Tract containing eighty five Acres, with a well accuſtomed Mill thereon, and as fine a Stream as any in the Colony. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe the above Tracts of Land, or any Part thereof, may know the Terms by applying to the Subſcriber, who lives on the Spot. Two Thouſand Acres, or thereabouts, Part of the three Thouſand five Hundred Acres, lying on the lower Side of the Tract, will be ſold on *Thurſday* the 19th of *December*, and may be entered on at *Chriſtmas*. Alſo to be ſold, on *Thurſday* the 9th of *December*, an exceeding rich Tract of high Land, containing near a Thouſand Acres, lying on *Roanoke* River, between *Barnet*'s and *Edwards*'s Ferries, about fifteen Miles below *Halifax* Town, *North Carolina*, well wooded and watered, is beautifully ſituated, and convenient to Church and Mill; a ſufficient Quantity thereof is cleared to employ fifteen Hands, and is in good Order for Cropping. At the ſame Time and Place will be ſold, for ready Money, ſeven likely *Virginia* born Negroes, two Hundred Barrels of Corn, and twenty five Head of Cattle.——For Terms apply to Mr. *Willie Jones*, *North Carolina*, or to the Subſcribers, who will be on the Plantation.

ROBERT BURWELL.
NATHANIEL BURWELL.

WHEREAS the Eſtate of *Benjamin Grymes* cannot be got in Order for Sale by the 25th Inſtant, there will, on that Day, be ſold (at the Place where the ſaid *Grymes* now lives) for ready Money, as many NEGROES and HORSES as will raiſe about fifteen Hundred Pounds; and the Reſidue of his Eſtate, conſiſting of about a Hundred and twenty Negroes, ſeveral Horſes, Oxen, Waggons, Carts, Houſehold Furniture, and Books, a Tract of Land containing about two Thouſand Acres, upon *Mattapony* River, in *Spotſylvania* County, which will be laid off in Lots, and put under Incloſures, will be ſold on the firſt *Monday* in *February* next, at the aforeſaid Place where the ſaid *Grymes* now lives, which is about ſix Miles from *Fredericksburg*. Credit will be allowed till the 25th of *April* 1773, the Purchaſers giving Bond and Security to the Truſtees, who will attend the Sale, and make good Titles. Five per Cent. Diſcount will be allowed for ready Money, and all Bonds not diſcharged at the Time they become due to bear Intereſt from the Date. The two Veſſels before advertiſed (being a Brig and Schooner of about a Hundred Tuns Burthen each) will be ſold by the Subſcriber at any Time between this and the Day of Sale.

ANTHONY THORNTON, Junior,
Agent to the Truſtees.

N. B. There are amongſt the Negroes ſome good Colliers, Carters, Forgemen, Watermen, &c. and a very good Furnace Keeper.

For SALE,

THE LAND and HOUSES on *Piſcataway* Creek, in *Eſſex* County, where Mr. *William Sandgroſs* formerly kept Store. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the Terms by applying to

ARCHIBALD M'CALL.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt Bidder, on the laſt* Thurſday *in* November, *if fair, otherwiſe next fair Day*,

ALL that Tract or Parcel of LAND lying in *Petſworth* Parish, in the County of *Glouceſter*, known by the name of *Paradiſe*; the Quantity for which Quitrents have been paid is eleven Hundred and forty Acres, but it will be aſcertained by Survey before the Day of Sale, and is ſuppoſed to contain about fourteen Hundred Acres. It lies very convenient to *Portopotank* Inſpection of Tobacco, on a Creek of *York* River, and within thirteen Miles of *Urbanna*; the Soil is exceeding good for Tobacco, Corn, or Wheat, and more than Half imagined to be Woodland, the greateſt Part of which is very good, and well timbered. Mr. *William Pollard*, who lives near the Land, will be kind enough to ſhow it to any Perſon who may chooſe to look over it. The Proprietors of this Land live in the Province of *Maryland*, who have authoriſed me to diſpoſe of it, and poſſeſſed me with their Title Papers for the Inſpection of thoſe who may incline to purchaſe. I will make a private Bargain for it between this and the Sale, but if I do not the Terms will then be made known.

ESSEX, *October* 25, 1771. JOHN LEE.

To be SOLD, *on* Monday *the* 13*th of* January, *if fair, otherwiſe next fair Day*,

ABOUT forty valuable *Virginia* born SLAVES, conſiſting of young Fellows, breeding Wenches, and Children. Credit will be allowed till the 10th of next *May*, on giving Bond, with good Security, to *John Wayles*, Eſquire, and the Subſcriber. Thoſe who do not diſcharge their Bonds immediately when due are to pay Intereſt from the Day of Purchaſe. 8 THOMAS LOMAX.

To be SOLD, *at the next* HANOVER December *Court*,

A TRACT of LAND in *Hanover* County, whereon the Subſcriber formerly lived, within three Miles of *Newcaſtle*, and four of *Page*'s Warehouſes, containing five Hundred and fifteen Acres, on which is a good Manſion Houſe two Stores high, four Rooms below, and three above, with all convenient Outhouſes, a large new Garden well paled in, and the Land under a good Incloſure. Credit will be allowed the Purchaſer till *April* 1773, on giving Bond, with approved Security, to

GEORGE THOMAS.

N. B. The Land may be viewed at any Time between this and the Sale on Application to the Subſcriber, at *Page*'s Warehouſes.

To be SOLD *altogether, or in Parcels*,

FOURTEEN Hundred Acres of valuable LAND at the upper Navigation on the north Side of *Meherrin* River, in *Hertford* County, *North Carolina*, where there is a publick Landing, an excellent Fiſhery, a Plantation on the River in good Order for Cropping, on which are a Hundred and fifty Thouſand Corn Hills, three Hundred bearing Apple Trees, a ſmall Peach Orchard, a good Dwellinghouſe with two Brick Chimnies, a Kitchen with one, and ſeveral Barns and other convenient Buildings; alſo another Plantation about Half a Mile from the former, with thirty Thouſand Corn Hills under a good Fence, a Hundred and fifty bearing Apple Trees, a ſmall Peach Orchard, and a Dwellinghouſe; and about two Miles from the River is another Plantation, with a Dwellinghouſe and ſeveral ſmall Improvements thereon. Great Part of the ſaid Land is ſuitable for Tobacco, but almoſt the Whole is extraordinary Corn Land; it is well timbered, affords excellent Water in every Place, with a ſufficient Stream for a Mill, and a fine Meadow may be made to each Plantation from the River; it is alſo very good for Cattle, and on the River famous for raiſing Hogs, as it affords extenſive low Grounds. Negroes will be taken for the greateſt Part, or the Whole. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the Terms by applying to the Subſcriber, on the Premiſes. 4 WILLIAM STEVENS.

STRAYED from the *Vineyard*, near *Williamſburg*, an old ſorrel HORSE, about thirteen Hands high, with two white Saddle Spots, his Shoulder Bone remarkably high, and ſore. Whoever conveys him to me ſhall have TEN SHILLINGS Reward.

ANDREW ESTAVE.

WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 7, 1771.

STRAYED from this City, about three Weeks ago, a blooded bay MARE, big with Foal, about fourteen Hands high, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, both hind Feet white, one of her fore Hoofs ſplit, and is ſhod before. Whoever brings the ſaid Mare to the Poſt Office, Mr. *William Holt* in *James City*, or Mr. *David Holt* near *Peterſburg*, ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, in *Prince Edward*, ſome Time in *June* 1770, a Negro Lad named WINDSOR, who for ſeveral Years paſt has waited upon me, and is acquainted with moſt Parts of the Country. He is a ſenſible and artful Fellow, about five Feet high, a handſome lively Look, and ſpeaks quick. He was taken up by Mr. *William Mitchell* of *York*, and committed to that Jail, at which time he called himſelf *William Florence*, and ſaid he was free, and, by the Aſſiſtance of ſome other Negro impriſoned with him, broke the Priſon. He has ſince been ſeen about *Williamſburg*, near which Place perhaps he is ſtill concealed. He carried away with him a brown Holland Coat, blue Broadcloth Waiſtcoat, two white Linen Shirts, two Pair of Oſnabrug Breeches, and good Shoes and Stockings. As I have Reaſon to apprehend he will endeavour to get on Board a Veſſel, in Order to make his Eſcape out of the Colony, I do hereby forewarn all Maſters and Commanders of Veſſels from taking him on Board. I will give TWENTY POUNDS to any Perſon that will contrive him to me, and FIVE POUNDS for ſuch Intelligence that I may get him.

Tf WILLIAM WATTS.

OCTOBER 28, 1771.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, in *King William*, on the 20th Inſtant, a likely Mulatto Fellow named ABRAHAM, about twenty Years old, five Feet five or ſix Inches high, and has a remarkable roguiſh Look; he carried a light coloured *Newmarket* Coat with him, but probably may change his Dreſs, as he has a Variety of Gentlemens old Clothes. I imagine he will endeavour to paſs for a Freeman, and this all Maſters of Veſſels are deſired to conſider as a Warning from carrying him out of the Colony. Whoever brings the ſaid Slave to me ſhall have a Reward of FIVE POUNDS if taken in the Colony, and TEN POUNDS if out thereof, beſides what the Law allows.

LOFTIN NEWMAN.

BEDFORD, *Auguſt* 1771.

RUN away from the Subſcriber a likely Negro Fellow, named JACK, about twenty Years old, ſix Feet high, well made, and has loſt two of his fore Teeth. Whoever will bring the ſaid Negro to Mr. *Alexander Stewart*, at *Rocky Ridge*, or ſecure him in any Jail, ſhall be well rewarded. WILLIAM TRIGG.

COMMITTED to the Jail of *Charles City*, on *Tueſday* the 22d of *October*, a Negro Man who calls himſelf ANTHONY, about five Feet four Inches high, has had his right Knee broke, and ſays he belongs to Mr. *John Martin* of *Henrico*. The Owner is deſired to take him away, and pay Charges, to

ALEXANDER GORDON.

For SALE,

A TRACT of LAND lying on the main Branch of *Newlope*, in the County of *Orange*, *North Carolina*, containing ſeventeen Hundred Acres, with three Plantations thereon under good Fences, and good Apple and Peach Orchards on each Plantation; a conſiderable Part of the Land is rich low Grounds, and the high Land in general is alſo good; the Soil is very ſuitable for Tobacco, Hemp, &c. If a larger Quantity ſhould be wanted, it may be had very convenient to the above mentioned Tract. Some Part of the Purchaſe Money will be expected ready down, and a reaſonable Time of Payment will be allowed for the Remainder. Any Perſon inclining to purchaſe may know the Terms by applying to the Subſcriber, on the Premiſes. 4 SAMUEL PARKE.

To be SOLD, *on the* 5*th of* December, *on the Premiſes, purſuant to the laſt Will and Teſtament of* Edward Booker, *deceaſed*,

A VALUABLE Tract of LAND in *Halifax* County, near *Booker*'s Ferry, adjoining the ſouth Side of *Staunton* River, whereon is a fine Plantation, and the low Ground equal to any in the Colony. One Hundred and fifty Pounds of the Purchaſe Money to be paid at the Day of Sale, and Credit allowed till the 10th of *June* next for the Remainder. Poſſeſſion will be delivered on the Day of Sale, and a good Title made.

JOHN ESDALE, Adminiſtrator.

N. B. Alſo, at the ſame Time and Place, will be ſold, all the Stock, Plantation Utenſils, Fodder, and Corn, with ſundry valuable Slaves; for which Credit will be allowed till the 10th of *June*. Bond, with approved Security, will be allowed for the above Articles and Land.

FREDERICKSBURG, *October* 24, 1771.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, in *April* laſt, a dark Mulatto Woman named HANKEY, alias HAGAI SEXTON, between two and three and twenty Years of Age, about five Feet high, has long black curled Hair tied behind, remarkable bow Legs, and is very talkative; ſhe had on, when ſhe went away, a croſs barred Pompadour Ground Stoff Gown, an Oſnabrug Shift and Petticoat, and an old dreſſed Gauze Cap. She was born in *Caroline* County, is well known about *Port Royal*, at which Place ſhe has ſeveral Times been ſeen ſince her Elopement, and in *July* laſt was certained at the Plantation of Mr. *John Mayo* in that County, but has ſince left that Place, and is ſuppoſed to be gone towards *Williamſburg*. Whoever brings her to me, or ſecures her in any Jail, and gives me ſuch Intelligence that I may get her again, ſhall have THIRTY SHILLINGS Reward, and all reaſonable Charges allowed. 4 WILLIAM SMITH.

Juſt IMPORTED *from* London, *in the* Betſey, *Captain* Hatch, *and to be* SOLD *cheap for ready Money, at* Richmond *Town, by* ELIZA STRACHAN *and Siſters*,

A GENTEEL Aſſortment of MILLINERY, and other Articles, viz. A Variety of faſhionable Luſtrings, Perſians, Purple and white Calicoes, Humhums and Long Lawns, fine Book Muſlin, Apron wide and common Ditto, ſtriped and thick Muſlin, plain Ditto, ſtriped Book Muſlin Handkerchiefs, Lawn and thick Ditto, worked Lawn Aprons, figured Gauze Ditto, full Suits of faſhionable Blond Lace, plain Gauze Ditto, a great Variety of Caps and Fillets in the neweſt Taſte, Blond *Italian* Stomachers and Knots, Ladies Caſting Handkerchiefs, laced and flowered, Mode, plain and figured Silk, and Plaiding Satin Cardinals, plain and trimmed Bonnets, Boys Satin Caps and Feathers, Ruſſet and Silk Quilts, Mens beſt *Dickſon*'s Shoes and Pumps, Womens Satin and Calimanco Ditto, Mens Buckſkin and Lamb Gloves, Womens beſt white Kid Gloves and Mits, coloured Lamb Ditto, black and white Ditto, Silk Ditto, Tabby and Ticking Stays, Mens and Womens fine Silk and Cotton Hoſe, raw Silk Ditto, genteel Wedding, Mourning, and other Fans, Marcaſite and Pearl Pins, plain and Paſte Tortoiſeſhell Combs, neat oval Stone Stock and Knee Buckles, plain Gold and Garnet Shirt Buckles, Stone Rings, beſt double gilt Stock, Shoe, and Knee Buckles, fine Penknives, Womens Sciſſors, Silver Thimbles, Morocco Pocket Books with Inſtruments complete, genteel Fancy bordered Pocket Handkerchiefs, plain and figured Gauze, white Silk, Netting Silk, Lace Ditto, a great Variety of Blond and Minionet Lace, *Barcelona* Handkerchiefs, black Gauze Ditto, ſingle and double Sheneal, faſhionable Gown Trimmings, a great Variety of Ribands, *India* Pearl falling Necklaces and Earrings, Way Pearl Ditto, Bloom Ditto, *French* Fancy Collars, Jet and common Necklaces, Egrets and *Italian* Noſegays, fine and coarſe Cap Wire, Skeleton Ditto, Nuns Thread, beſt *London* Pins, *Whitechapel* Needles, Diaper and *Holland* Tape, dreſſed Dolls, and a great Variety of Toys, beſt *Roman* Fiddleſtrings, &c. &c.

*** They make up all Kinds of Millinery; and as they hope always to have an early Supply of the neweſt Faſhions in that Way, thoſe Ladies who chooſe to favour them with Orders may depend on being ſerved in the neweſt Taſte, and moſt expeditious Manner.

NORFOLK, *October* 31, 1771.

THE Subſcriber having provided convenient Warehouſes for the Reception of Goods, purpoſes ſelling on Commiſſion, either by private Sale or publick Vendue, and begs Leave to aſſure the Publick that his beſt Endeavours ſhall be uſed to diſpoſe of any Goods given him for Sale to the moſt Advantage, and that they may expect the greateſt Punctuality in the Payment of the Proceeds, being determined to continue the Buſineſs no longer than he finds he can do ſo; and, in Order to enable him to do this, he hopes every Perſon purchaſing at any of his Sales will be punctual in their Payments, without which he muſt labour under Difficulties in ſupporting his own Credit. He has alſo opened an ENSURANCE OFFICE; any Orders from the Country for Enſurance will be as punctually complied with as if the Perſons were preſent, the greateſt Care taken to have good People to the Policies, and that they ſhall be ſent by the firſt ſafe Conveyance. Gentlemen who do not regularly attend the General Courts, and Courts of *Oyer*, are requeſted to forward the Premiums with their Orders, as it is cuſtomary here to pay them at ſigning the Policies; thoſe who attend the Courts may pay the Premiums there.

JAMES ARCHDEACON.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 15, 1771.

COMMITTED to the publick Jail, from *Buckingham*, Priſon, a Negro Man named SHARPER, a likely well made Fellow, who ſeems to be about twenty two Years of Age, ſpeaks broken *Engliſh*, and either cannot or will not tell his Owner's Name, or from what Part of the Colony he came. Whoever has a juſt Claim to him is deſired to take him away and pay Charges.

12 PETER PELHAM, K. P. G.

NORFOLK, *September* 11, 1771.

I INTEND for *England* early in the Spring, and requeſt all thoſe who have any open Accounts on my Books to ſettle them. Bonds, or Caſh, will be required from all indebted, and Payment made to thoſe who have Balances in their Favour. I expect all Perſons concerned will pay due Regard to this Advertiſement, as all Accounts unſettled, after the firſt Day of *January* next, will be put in Suit.

My Buſineſs here, after that Time, will be tranſacted by *William Marſh* and *Richard Marſhall*.

Tf JOHN GREENWOOD.

For SALE, *or to be* RENTED *for a Term of Years, and entered upon immediately*,

THE capital Prize drawn in the Honourable *William Byrd*'s Lottery, conſiſting of a DOUBLE FORGE and valuable GRISTMILL, with two Acres and a Half of LAND adjoining; alſo two Thouſand Acres of exceeding good LAND, the fartheſt Part of which is not more than three Miles from the Works. The Land, &c. will be ſold, or rented, with or without the Forge and Mill, and laid off in ſmall Parcels to ſuit Purchaſers. Long Credit (if required) will be allowed for greateſt Part of the Money, Bond with approved Security being given.—I would have no Objection to diſpoſe of one Moiety of the Whole, or the Stream with or without the Land, to a ſuitable Partner. It is capable of great Improvement, being ſituated in the Heart of a fine Wheat Country; and, at a ſmall Expenſe, the Forge may be converted into a good Merchant Mill, which would manufacture a Hundred Thouſand Buſhels in a Seaſon, beſides the Advantage ariſing from the Griſtmill, which is worth, at leaſt, two Hundred Pounds a Year. The Terms will be made agreeable; and the Land and Works may be viewed, at any Time, by applying to Mr. *Richard Crump*, Merchant at *Rocky Ridge*.

HENRY MORSE.

*** The UTENSILS, and OLD IRON, belonging to the Forge, will be ſold on reaſonable Terms. Tf

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RUN away from the Subſcriber, in *Lancaſter*, on the 24th of *December* laſt, a Negro Man named WILL, about five Feet eight or nine Inches high, between thirty and forty Years of Age, but looks older than what he really is. He has been at Work in *Norfolk* for ſome Time paſt, and went by the Name of *William Moore*, as a Freeman. He is a very good Hoſtler and Gardener; and what may detect him ſooner, he is very fond of Liquor, and when drunk very quarrelſome and ſaucy. Whoever will ſecure him in any Jail, and give me Intelligence ſo that I may get him again, ſhall have FIVE POUNDS, and if brought to me FIFTEEN POUNDS, paid on the Delivery of the Negro.

Tf JOHN WORMELEY.

AS I intend to remove up the Country next Fall, I would ſell my Plantation in *King & Queen* County, which conſiſts of ſix Hundred and fifty five Acres of LAND, pleaſantly ſituated on *Mattapony* River, about ſix Miles above *Weſt Point*, and has on it a very good neat convenient Brick Houſe with two large Rooms, two Cloſets, and a Paſſage on a Floor, with good Cellars under it, two very pleaſant Porticoes, one above and the other below Stairs, neatly finiſhed, with Baniſters and *India* Work, a very convenient Storehouſe ſixty Feet long, with two Floors and a Cellar, and all other Outhouſes neceſſary, Garden, &c. in good Order. The Land is good for Corn, and with Manure will produce fine Tobacco. There is alſo belonging to the above mentioned Tract one Hundred Acres of Marſh, lying oppoſite, on the other Side the River, which is very convenient for getting Hay, &c. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may be ſhown the ſame, and know the Terms, by applying to JOHN MEREDITH.

Who has alſo for Sale another Plantation in *King & Queen* County, juſt below *Weſt Point*, known by the Name of *Gough's Point*, containing two Hundred Acres, adjoining the Land of Mr. *Samuel Meredith*, on which is a good Deal of Marſh that with little Expenſe might be made a valuable Meadow. The Land is well timbered, but no Improvements on it.

I have alſo three LOTS in *Weſt Point* for Sale, whereon is a neat little Dwellinghouſe with two Rooms on a Floor, and an old Kitchen. The above mentioned Land will be ſold together, or in ſeparate Tracts, as may beſt ſuit the Purchaſers. Tf

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